

Remarks

Claims 1-42 are pending in this application. Claims 1-42 stand allowed.

By the above amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.312, Claims 23 and 42 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Specifically, Claim 23 has been amended to replace the word "comprise" with the word "comprises" to make the claim grammatically correct. Also, Claim 42 was amended to recite "wherein said permeable core" by removing the superfluous word "at". No new matter has been added.

In addition, because the amendment is submitted to correct typographical errors, no additional searching or examination is required as all of the recitations of Claims 23 and 42 have been previously examined on the record. Further, such amendment does not change the scope of patentability nor change the recitations of Claims 23 and 42. The amendment was not presented earlier as the typographical errors were only discovered after the Notice of Allowance was received.

Also, two replacement sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3) are submitted herewith for approval. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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